

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IAN J. BROWN, JAMES BROWN,  
and BARBARA BROWN,

Plaintiffs,

**v.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC.,  
and BOSTON EDISON COMPANY  
d/b/a/ NSTAR ELECTRIC,

Defendants.

C.A. No. 04cv11924-RGS

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S MOTION TO DISMISS**

The United States of America move to dismiss the Complaint pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1), to dismiss based on lack of subject matter jurisdiction. In support of this Motion, the Government submits the accompanying Memorandum of Law in Support of its Motion to Dismiss.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 3, 2005

**CERTIFICATION UNDER L.R. 7.1**

I certify that in accordance with Local Rule 7.1, on December 17, 2004, I have conferred with Plaintiff's counsel and have attempted in good faith to resolve the issues addressed in this Motion.

/s/ Damian W. Wilmot  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Suffolk, ss.

Boston, Massachusetts  
January 3, 2005

I certify that on January 3, 2005, I caused a copy of the foregoing Motion to be served on Plaintiff's Attorney, Scott E. Charnas, Manheiner & Charnas, LLP, 210 Commercial Street, Boston, MA 02109, by first class mail, postage pre-paid.

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